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Amendments to the Specification:

Page 3, please delete lines 14-27 through page 6, lines 1-7 in its entirety.

Page 6, second full paragraph (lines 8-21), please amend as follows:

According to the present invention described in claim [[6]] 2, a reception data synchronizing method for a synchronization to be obtained between reception data having a synchronism pattern for a synchronism to be obtained and expectation data as an expected value of the reception data, includes: a synchronism pattern detecting position recording step for recording a synchronism timing at which the synchronism pattern of the reception data is detected; a collection and synchronism decision step for collating the reception data with reference data to decide whether or not the reception data is consistent in phase with the reference data; and a synchronism control step operative, when the collation and synchronism decision step gives a decision for inconsistency in phase, for a match between a timing at which the synchronism pattern is detected after the synchronism timing recorded in the synchronism pattern detecting position recording step and a timing of a synchronism pattern of the expectation data.

Page 6, please delete last paragraph (lines 22-27) through page 8, lines 1-14 in its entirety.

Page 8, second full paragraph (lines 15-27) through page 9, lines 1-2, please amend as follows:

According to the present invention described in claim [[11]] 3, a computer readable medium embodying a program of instructions for execution by the computer to perform a reception data synchronizing method for a synchronization to be obtained between reception data having a synchronism pattern for a synchronism to be obtained and expectation data as an expected value of the reception data, includes: a synchronism pattern detecting position recording step for recording a synchronism timing at which the synchronism pattern of the reception data is detected; a collation and synchronism decision step for collating the reception data with reference data to decide whether or not the reception data is consistent in phase with